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NEWS RELEASE

Edgewood ISD Officer Involved Shooting

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an Edgewood ISD officer involved shooting reveals the following: On May 19, 2006, at approximately 11:35am, Edgewood ISD Police Officer Ray Rivera was patrolling his assigned school, Cenizo Park Elementary School, located at 3011 Ruiz St. While patrolling, Officer Rivera contacted a lone suspicious male on a bicycle. While attempting to speak to the male, he fled Officer Rivera's detention. Officer Rivera pursued the suspect on foot and subsequently lost sight of the suspect in the 2600 Blk. of Arbor. Officer Rivera was then told that the suspect was hiding in a tool shed behind a home in the 2600 Blk of Delgado. Officer Rivera was able to find the suspect and while attempting to take him into custody, a fight ensued between the officer and suspect. Officer Albert Salazar, also from the Edgewood ISD Police Department, then arrived and was assisting Officer Rivera when the suspect was able to take Officer Rivera's gun away. The suspect fired several shots towards both officers, but did not strike either officer. Officer Salazar was able to get to his service weapon, and fearing for his and his partner's life, fired several shots towards the suspect, subsequently striking the suspect.

The suspect was transported to University Hospital where he remains in serious condition. The identity of the suspect will be withheld pending formal charges.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief William P. McManus, Edgewood ISD Police Chief Charlie Pena and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. The duty status of Officer Rivera and Salazar will be determined by the Edgewood ISD Police Department.

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